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DETAILED ACTION

This is the second office action for U.S. Application 10/540,944 for a Thin Design Display Apparatus and Display Unit Detachment Method filed on June 29, 2005..

Response to Amendment

The reply filed on June 10, 2008 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant has indicated figure 26 as readable on elected Species 3, but the specification specifically identifies figure 26 as a fourth embodiment. If figure 26 is an obvious variant of Species 3 shown in figures 20-25 it should be argued how the species is an obvious variant. Also, Applicant indicates that a number of claims are generic, but has not indicated, which claims are generic.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Steven Marsh whose telephone number is (571) 272-6819. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 8:00AM to 4:30 PM. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this

application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (571) 272-3600. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (571) 273-8300.

/Steven M Marsh/

Primary Examiner, Art Unit 3632

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